

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

BULLETIN

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SECRETARY

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday
and Statutory Holidays
CLOSED

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month
8:30 am mass
from 9 am to 12 pm
from 5 pm to 7:30 pm
7 pm mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
8:30 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 pm
and upon appointment.

RESERVED SEATING

The first-row pews in the Church are for persons with special needs/disability and for ease when giving and receiving Holy Communion.

MEMORIAL MASS

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and upon request.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be a registered parishioner. If attending elsewhere, you must request and bring a permission letter from your Pastor. Baptisms are held on most Saturdays at 3 pm. For more information, please contact the office or visit our website.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least one year in advance. Weddings are held at 12 pm on most Saturdays of the month.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring Holy Communion.

REFERENCE LETTER

Anyone seeking a letter of recommendation or reference letter, must be attending St. Norbert's Church and has volunteered in a Parish activity for at least one year. Referrals cannot be issued if we do not know you.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form. Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH

ST. NORBERT - 60 Maniza Road - 416-393-5309
ST. ROBERT - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297
MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

VII ORDINARY SUNDAY

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

Dear parishioners and friends, as you know the parish has plans to do several renovations in the parish in the next few years. Many things have been done as we continue to improve for the better. After the last meeting of the Parish Financial Council, we have decided on the following work:

GOALS FOR 2025

1. Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
2. Repaint the Stations of the Cross
3. New Sign with the parish's name outside
4. Built a brand-new ramp at main entrance
5. Renew the foyer with crying-room for babies and small children.

IMMEDIATE WORK TO BE DONE

- Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
- Repaint the Stations of the Cross

Thank you all for your suggestions and especially for your generous help.

ENVELOPE BOXES 2025



Dear parishioners, the envelope boxes for 2025 are ready. Get yours in the office or call the office and ask to have it brought to the church for weekend pick up. It's also possible to set up donations, using your credit card or your bank account.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has been opening several Holy doors in Rome. In this jubilee, our Pope decided to do not have Holy doors around the world, but only in Rome.

However, the Pope has said that some churches in the dioceses around the globe may be designated as pilgrimage sites. Here are some churches near us:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Brampton
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland - not that close

The archdiocese of Toronto is organizing several initiatives for all ages. If you are interested in any check the website: <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> . Further information will be provided at a later date

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 07th

The international Day of Prayer is also the First Friday of the Month, it's a special occasion to dedicate time for silence and prayer in the parish.



Starting at 8.30 am with Mass until 11.30 am, when we conclude with the **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament. Re-starting at 5pm, stopping for Rosary at 6.30 pm and Mass at 7 pm, ending with Night prayer around 8.30 pm. Join us!

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Tax receipts for 2024 are not ready, please don't call the office for them, as we will inform the parishioners when they are ready. If you have changed your mail address, send an email to the office with your new address.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE POOR



"I was poor and you gave me some food" Mt 25:35

We are starting a new program in the parish to assist the poorest of the poor: the homeless people. If you are interested in helping, you may send us an email for more information. Parish contact information is on the front page.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 05th

This day opens Lent, one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar when we mediate about the Passion, Dead and Resurrection of Christ.



It's a special day of praying, fasting and silence. Seniors and children are invited to do any sacrifice, but avoiding fasting completely.

MASSES & Ash distribution

Mass at 8:30 am & 7 pm

Note: There is NO Ash distribution during the day.

MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



If you want to advertise your business on our parish bulletin get in touch with the office. The annual cost for one space is \$300. Please help the parish to keep the bulletin in colour by helping us to find sponsorships. THE DEADLINE IS ON MARCH 30th

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is back and you are welcome to take part in it. On March 08th & 09th after Mass.



Il caffè insieme dopo la messa ritorna e tutti sono invitati a partecipare. L'08 e 09 di Marzo dopo le messe Festive.

It's a good occasion to defeat loneliness.

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN



40 days of prayer and gathering to promote life near by an abortion clinic. The gathering will be happening from March 05th to April 25th from 7

am to 7 pm in the parking lot of St. Charles Borromeo Church. Registration on: <https://www.40dayforlife.com/en/toronto>



On March 29, 2025, we are offering a Discernment Day Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for High School Men in grades 11 & 12 who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start at 9am and end at 3pm. Lunch will be provided. For more information visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca and click on Programs.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Feb 22 5 pm	+ Maddalena Di Luca	Oswaldo & Domenica lafrate and Family
Sun Feb 23 9 am	For all the parishioners (Pro Popolo)	
10:30 am	+ Silvia Barbuto + Crispin Gabatino + Eze Clement Okey Dike	Family Family Stanley Dike
12 pm	+Nenita Gueco	Cristina Gueco
Tue Feb 25 7 pm	Available	
Wed Feb 26 7 pm	Available	
Thu Feb 27 8:30 am	Available	
Fri Feb 28 8:30 am	Available	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, every Friday at 7 pm in the church, we will have the Stations of the Cross with the community. Those



STATIONS of the CROSS

interested in helping to carry the cross or the candles or to do the readings must come 20 minutes before the start time.

Note: On the First Friday, March 07th, we will NOT have Stations of the Cross, but only Holy Hour.

INFORMATION

There are no Baptisms during Lent. We will start Baptisms again in May. We will let you know the dates.

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